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## Council builds debt by \$1.9 million

Town borrows more money to finish Shantz Crossing



A JS Ferguson earth mover overlooking the Shantz Crossing development last week.

Kevin Vink/Didsbury Review

BY KEVIN VINK  
Review Staff

Town council agreed to borrowing another \$1.9 million to finish Shantz Crossing, according to By-Law No. 2012-05, which will come into effect Dec. 17.

A 15-day petition period starts on Sept. 12, and will end on Sept. 27.

Mayor Brian Wittal said that this is to cover the rest of the project budget, which comes to a total of just over \$3.6 million.

"It's an investment for the future," said Wittal, "we need to build ourselves a long-term tax base. That's critical."

Council's main goal for the last couple of years, he said, has been to increase

the town's commercial tax base.

He noted that the project, which is now underway, will provide that.

"Shantz and the sewer lagoon (project) are critical for the future growth and development of this community," said Wittal. "If our sewer lagoon is maxed out, we can't grow beyond that."

Brent Swain, a local independent marketing consultant, doesn't agree with the strategy that the town is following at the present time.

"They can't just keep throwing money at it," said Swain. "They were recommended not to go through with Shantz Crossing, but they did it anyway."

He also said he is con-

cerned that, though the town office has been saying that there are some companies expressing interest, there have not been any official sales.

"And I understand the viewpoint," said Swain. "If I was in the industrial market and I was buying some property, I wouldn't want my competitors to know about it either."

He said that though interest is good, it would still be nice to know that there is something solid, when so much money is being put into it.

Wittal said that though the office doesn't want to release anything official, they are getting some definite interest.

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## Kittens die after horrific ride to local landfill

BY JOHNNIE BACHUSKY  
MVP Staff

The tragic death of seven newborn kittens, discovered at the Didsbury landfill site in a garbage bin delivered from Olds, has prompted the Mountain View Regional Waste Management Commission to implement protocols for staff to ensure humane treatment and transfer of care for recovered animals.

Don Reid, the commission's chief administrative officer, admitted no official protocols are now in place to deal with abandoned animals found at the landfill site, located two kilometres northwest of Didsbury. However, he said the incident has prompted the agency to have one in place for staff within the next 30 days.

"We are developing it in partnership with the Wild Rose Humane Society (WRHS)," said Reid, who added the site has experienced "uncommon" incidents of abandoned animals since the commission began operating the facility in 2004.

The unsettling recent incident, which triggered an internal and RCMP probe last week, came to light with a Sept. 4 report that seven kittens, believed to be only five to seven days old, were discovered in one of the bins.

Melissa Trotter, Didsbury animal control officer, was called but her rescue attempts were cut short when Calgary Humane Society officials told her a mature female cat was unavailable to nurse the kittens.

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## Police urge traffic caution following accident

BY KEVIN VINK  
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Police are urging both motorists and pedestrians to be vigilant in monitoring back-to-school traffic following an accident last week that left a young teen with minor injuries.

At about 8:45 a.m. on Sept. 6, a 13-year-old youth was riding a bicycle to school, and was hit by a vehicle leaving the Ross Ford Elementary School parking lot, said RCMP Cpl. Warren Wright.

"The child was riding northbound on 23 Street," said Wright, "did not stop at the stop sign, and proceeded through the intersection

without stopping."

He said a person in a vehicle coming out of the parking lot of Ross Ford, headed eastward, had sun glare and didn't see the student, who was late for school, go through the stop sign.

"(The vehicle) collided with the bicycle's front tire," said Wright. "Fortunately the 13-year-old escaped with just minor scrapes."

He is reminding cyclists to treat their bikes like vehicles, which means stopping and yielding at all stop and yield signs, and utilizing crosswalks to get across intersections.

No charges were laid after the incident, said Wright.

"The bicycle shouldn't have been there," he said. "I

think it was largely the cyclist's fault and I think the sun glare was a factor."

"We're always reminding people school's back, to obey posted speed signs, and be wary that children are coming out from all different directions and not necessarily looking where they're going."

Wright noted that the child was wearing a helmet at the time, which probably lessened the injuries.

Joyce Coates, who has driven a school bus in Didsbury for the last few years, said the site is a dangerous intersection because of the combination of the mass of students and the volume of cars.

"It's a safety issue because

it's a really busy 20 minutes, morning and afternoon," said Coates. "And a lot of parents drive their kids, so it's a really busy window and everybody's got a schedule to keep."

"Not that their time isn't important, because we all value our time," she said, "but how important is it? Is it more important than safety?"

She suggested that an RCMP officer being strategically placed could definitely help people mind the rules.

"It's for the safety of the kids," she said. "They need to feel safe."

"Driving is a privilege, and whenever we have a privilege, we need to take it very seriously."

## Kittens

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As well, added Trotter, she discovered she had no jurisdiction to intervene as an agreement between the town and Mountain View County stipulates her office is only allowed to go into the county to take custody of a dog, but not cats. Under its Animal Control Bylaw, the county does not regulate cats.

On Sept. 5, both Reid and Didsbury RCMP initiated separate probes to find out what happened with the newborn kittens.

Reid said he was told by staff the kittens were placed in a "warm" box and then taken out of the facility by a driver.

Although admitting landfill staff has no official set of protocols in place to handle abandoned animals, he said

staff did their best to ensure the kittens were not further traumatized.

Didsbury RCMP Cpl. Warren Wright said his probe revealed the driver soon discovered one kitten was already dead, another near death, three were suffering from broken legs and two were significantly bloodied.

"Realizing this, the man was of the view he had no other option but to destroy these animals as painlessly and humanely as possible," said Wright, adding the man buried the kittens shortly after.

Wright said it was difficult to establish how the kittens arrived in the Olds garbage bin. He said it was possible the creatures were deliberately dumped, or a pregnant mother cat could have chosen the bin to give birth to the kittens.

The police officer, who is also a WRHS board member, said he is bringing the issue to the board's meet-

ing this week in Airdrie. Wright said he wants to create a list of animal rescue groups and humane societies for landfill staff to utilize in future similar situations.

Meanwhile, the incident has also underscored the urgency to finally have a physical presence in the region for the WRHS, said Didsbury's Derek Sutherland, the society's vice-president.

"There is a real lack of space to bring stray animals in this area," said Sutherland, adding he hopes the region's long-awaited facility will be up and running in the county by the end of 2013. "Right now the closest humane societies are in Red Deer and Calgary and they are often overwhelmed. They are a long ways away and not always convenient for people who may look for easier ways to get rid of an animal and not give them a chance for a good home."

## Debt

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"We're working with some individuals," he said, "and when the time is right, there will be announcements made. There is definitely some interest."

He said that as the summer is coming to a close, he is seeing more and more interest on the behalf of potential tenants. "Having it out there on the market for sale has definitely spurred some interest."

Though the town is taking on more debt right now, Wittal noted that it will

be a low-interest loan.

Another project that has had its budget amended recently is the sewer lagoon project.

The mayor said the town will be getting \$6 million from the province to assist with the project. He indicated council was originally planning on a half-and-half funding plan with the province.

"The big difference now," he said, "is that the town doesn't have to match funds immediately."

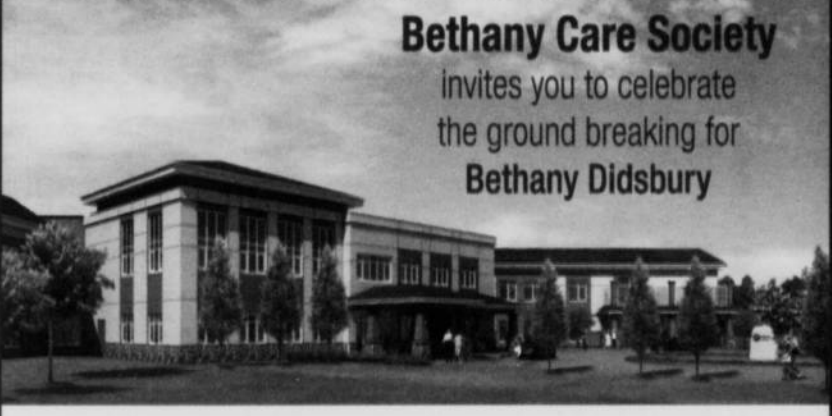
He said that the province will give the town the entire \$6 million to start the project.

"We'll use that first," said Wittal, "and

then after that, our funding will kick in to finish the project. So we're not going to take on an extra \$2 million in debt in 2013, like we'd originally anticipated."

Insofar as the town's budget goes, he noted that the town will be publishing an informational article in the *Review* in the next week or two. The purpose of this article, he said, will be to inform citizens as to the state of the town's budget before the public meeting to go over the town's annual strategic plan and budget for 2013.

The open-forum style meeting will be held in the multi-purpose room of the recreation centre on Oct. 16 at 7 p.m.





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# Good year for local businesses

BY KEVIN VINK  
Review Staff

Business is going well in town, according to a few local Didsburians.

"Many of our builders in town are back to building again," said Diana Steer, president of the Didsbury Chamber of Commerce.

Steer added that there have been home sales as well.

"People are moving here for some reason," she said, "whether it's for work or new projects like Shantz Crossing."

"It may not be like back in '07, but it's better than hearing that they're slowing down."

The businesses that she has talked to have been having a steady-to-good year as well.

"Some of them are making innovative changes to the way they are doing business," she said, "and they're actually having a better-than-average year."

She mentioned AG Foods and other retail stores, which have started to bring in specialty items that customers may otherwise have to find in either Calgary or Red Deer.

"I'm seeing more and more the businesses in Didsbury partnering up and working together," she added, "and I think that's going to be a key component to the success of Didsbury."

Also, according to Steer, Didsbury is not different than many other small towns right now.

"Recently on my two-week holiday I really tried to be observant," she said, "because I went through a lot of small towns and took a look at their downtowns. They don't look a whole lot different than us."

"There's people that have left and closed down and then there are others that are the anchors of the community."

She added that many businesses around town

got *Gazette* Reader's Choice awards this year.

"I was really happy to hear that so many people appreciate our businesses."

Allen Reed, of Front Porch Realty, said that the market certainly hasn't rebounded quite yet, and that there are no major upswings to speak of.

"Year-to-date from last year to this year, the actual number of sales is very similar," said Reed. He noted that the company has had 66 sales this year, versus 65 from last year.

"It's slow but steady," he

added.

"But we don't worry about trends too much," he said. "The way the media portrays the economy puts the fear into people, but our perception is often worse than reality."

He added that though the media is giving negative coverage, "It really is a buyer's market."

Reed said that between prices sliding and the low interest rates, now is the perfect time for first-time buyers and investors.

"Like any downturn," he said, "there are still opportunities."



Diana Steer, president of the Didsbury and District Chamber of Commerce, says business in Didsbury seems to be going well.

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# Opinion

## Editorial

### Rural cats deserve more consideration



JOHNNIE  
BACHUSKY

Mountain View County and the Town of Didsbury have an agreement that if the former needs to utilize the latter to take custody of an animal a peace officer from Didsbury can head out onto rural territory and take control of the creature.

This animal could be running wild. It could be making too much noise in a residential area. The animal may even be seriously injured on a roadway.

But this agreement only covers dogs. Cats are off limits. The Town of Didsbury's animal control officer has no jurisdiction to step onto county land to take custody of a cat, even if the poor creature is badly injured. According to Roy Brown, Didsbury's chief administrative officer, the specifics of this agreement were driven by the county. The rural municipality, which updated its Animal Control Bylaw in 2010, does not regulate cats.

And while there may be practical reasons for cats being unregulated in the region's rural lands the unsettling incident involving seven newborn kittens last week at the Didsbury landfill site shows there is a disturbing flaw with the rural municipality's bylaw and agreement with the town.

Melissa Trotter, the animal control officer in Didsbury, did all she could to help the kittens when she received the call on Sept. 4. She contacted the Calgary Humane Society but was told there was no mother cat at that time that could nurse the kittens back to health. Trotter then discovered the agreement between the town and county prohibited her from going two kilometres outside the town limit to help staff at the landfill deal with the problem. The kittens ultimately died, in part because there was no one available to provide expert assistance, particularly advice on where best to take the suffering creatures. It appears staff did not consider there are many cat rescue societies in Central Alberta that would have willingly stepped in. This is an issue now being addressed by the Mountain View Regional Waste Management Commission. It will be part of a list of protocols created for staff to help them deal with future similar issues.

In the meantime, the biggest challenge facing the county is old-school attitudes about cats. Unlike dogs, cats do present a challenge to control, especially in the wide-open expanses of the county. Yes, they roam, chase mice and flee from coyotes. But in this day and age cats, whether they are in a rural or urban setting, deserve the same level of protection and care as dogs or livestock.

The sad incident last week at Didsbury's landfill site proves this. The seven kittens deserved a better system of care. The county would do well to reconsider both its bylaw and separate agreement with the Town of Didsbury. It should at least consider an amendment to its agreement with the town that an animal control officer can go to the landfill site if a distressed cat is discovered, which has happened many times over the years.

Society, particularly the county, has moved great steps forward in its attitudes on the welfare of domestic animals, especially since the horror of Daisy Duke in the region a few years ago. There was a lesson then, and there is one now. Another step should be taken. This time on behalf of seven little kittens that never had a chance.



## Commentary

### Budget woes bad news for West Central Alberta



DAN  
SINGLETON

The Redford government's recently released financial update, which shows the province's deficit on the rise, is anything but good news for West Central Alberta.

The first quarter fiscal update shows the 2012-2013 deficit could reach as high as \$3 billion. That contrasts with the spring budget that called for a much more modest \$886-million deficit, which the PCs at the time

said would be the last of five years of deficits before returning to a surplus in 2013-14.

Finance Minister Doug Horner says the downturn can be blamed on lower than projected energy resource revenues. At the same time he also says the changed financial situation will impact upcoming negotiations with teachers and health-care workers.

"I think there should be a message in this for them (the unions) in the sense that we are going to hold the line on our spending. We are tightening our belts, so we would expect all others to do the same," said Horner.

Whether the thousands of members of the key education and health unions will be prepared to "tighten their belts" so the PCs can get their financial house back in order remains a very big unanswered question.

The Wild Rose opposition

says the deficit situation has as much to do with Tory mismanagement as it does with resource revenues, and that any resulting labour unrest can be placed squarely at the feet of the PCs.

"The Redford government has not been truthful with Albertans on the financial mess their political gamesmanship has caused," said finance critic Rob Anderson. "You can't budget for high oil prices based on hurricanes and Middle Eastern conflicts."

"These guys used phoney numbers to try and boost their fortunes for the election, and now they're asking Albertans to trust them that this is just a temporary blip? I don't see how anyone could honestly trust this government anymore."

With communities all across West Central Alberta counting on the Redford government to address outstanding infrastructure,

transportation, health and education funding concerns left unattended due to the recession, this downturn in the province's financial situation is anything but good news.

And of course throwing labour disruptions on the health and education fronts into the mix would only make matters worse.

The only good news, if any, for the Redford Tories in this whole mess is that the next provincial election is still more than three years away, giving the government at least some chance to turn things around.

Wildrose finance critic Anderson says the Redford government is "playing Russian roulette with Alberta's finances and it's beginning to look like there may be a bullet in the chamber this time."

Strong words, but maybe not too strong for a serious situation.

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KATHLEEN WINDSOR  
For the Review

"When I look at the workmanship that's being displayed, it just blows my mind!"

Gord Fulton said those words at last year's arts festival, and he was right. The talent displayed at this year's Mountain View Arts Festival will be absolutely incredible too. There will be artists, dancers, and writers, magicians and hula hoopers, actors and storytellers. Plus some of the most unique exhibits anywhere – and they're all in Didsbury, Sept. 15 and 16.

What's new from last year's celebration during Alberta Arts Days? The biggest change is that artists and performers will be showcased in the beautiful Rosebud River Valley on the east end of town. The area has been immaculately groomed for the festival by the local sled dog society, and will be filled with tents and canopies as the park is transformed into an Artisan Village.

Last year, artist Bill Anthony said: "What a great day! The sun is out, people are here with the artists, Didsbee is here, and the kids are all making stained glass windows. All

enjoying the art form."

And that's just what it will be like again this year, at one of four venues hosting activities during the two-day festival that pays tribute to Queen Elizabeth II's Diamond Jubilee, and our roots to Didsbury in Manchester, England.

"We're going to treat the kids to the Queen's favourite word games in the Village," says librarian Inez Kosinski. "Spin the prize wheel, make your own crown, listen to storytellers," she adds. "Make sure you bring your camera, because you're going to want to take home memories of being dressed up as a queen ... or king. It's going to be a lot of fun."

Not only that, but the library will be screening videos both days and you can even learn how to create something new from old books. Visit the Library Gallery, a collection featuring some of the area's finest artists and writers.

And that's not the only place to see great art. Catch the Didsbury Lions Shuttle and head over to the museum where you'll see the first art show dedicated to our young people.

"We are so proud of the artists who are

exhibiting their work," says museum president Frankie Kelly. "And that they can show their work alongside the likes of established artists like Elsie Archer and Joyce Mullen is such a bonus."

The arts festival is more than art – it's also about culture and heritage. A walk through the museum will enlighten and entertain as you discover what really makes Didsbury tick. Kids can hang out in the schoolroom and create works of art the way we did it in the "olden days". But they must remember to take a break to search the building for the "secret door".

It's no secret that the quilts at last year's festival were a hit, so much so that we're bringing back the Berghal Menmonite Quilters and their quilting bee ... this time to the Didsbury Train Station, where Seniors Support Services will be hosting a wonderful little bistro on the platform.

Inside those walls you will also see work by the Threads of Kindness "stitchers", quilters from Olds who enjoy creating their "warm hugs".

We are incredibly fortunate to also have the Alberta Memory Quilt, a creation that

tells the story of the British Home Children. Along with the travelling quilt is a book telling the story of each child featured on the quilt.

A special treat is 87-year-old John Vallance, one of the children who was sent from Britain to Canada as a young boy. His story is amazing and everyone who pops by the train station will be enthralled with this glimpse into our nation's history.

"Personally, I'm looking forward to the concert Saturday night," said volunteer coordinator Maxine Spence. "I've never seen improv before, so that'll be fun. And the Polyesters! I have seen them perform several times and every show is different," she adds. "These guys are soooo talented. I'm telling you, this is the most fun show I've ever been to."

As Katie from Festival Seekers said, "The Mountain View Arts Festival is definitely one of the more unique festivals that we have featured. Its Central Alberta location makes it a great weekend trip for people."

So much jam-packed into two days. Come see it all!

Kathleen Windsor is chair of the Mountain View Arts Festival.

## TOWN OF DIDSBURY



### ROLLOUT CART PICK UP SCHEDULE

	September	October
Black Bin	11, 12, 25, 26	9, 10, 23, 24
Green Bin	18, 19	2, 3, 16, 17

### PUBLIC MEETINGS

**REGULAR TOWN COUNCIL MEETING DATE CHANGE:** The September 25 Council meeting has been rescheduled to Tuesday, October 2 at 7:00 p.m.

**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING:** Tuesday, September 11 at 6:30 p.m.

**MUNICIPAL PLANNING COMMISSION:** Wednesday, September 12 at 4:30 p.m.

**REGULAR DIDSBURY LIFELINE SOCIETY MEETING:** Monday, September 10, 2012—Library

**PUBLIC MEETING—SPECIAL EVENTS BYLAW:** Tuesday, October 9, 2012 at 6:00 p.m.

**PUBLIC FORUM FOR 2012 BUDGET:** Tuesday, October 16, 2012 at 7:00 p.m.—Multi Purpose Room, Didsbury Memorial Complex

Unless otherwise noted, all meetings are held in Council Chambers at the Town Office.

### REMINDER

Annexed Properties 2012 Taxes are due September 15, 2012  
1<sup>st</sup> penalty of 4% will apply on September 16, 2012  
For further information please contact the tax department at:  
403-335-3391 ext.1107

### PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

On Tuesday, October 9, 2012, Town Council will be hosting a public meeting for 1 hour before the Committee of the Whole Meeting for discussion to receive comments, questions, and submissions specific to the proposed Special Event Bylaw 2012-06. Please visit [www.didsbury.ca](http://www.didsbury.ca) to view Bylaw 2012-06.

On Tuesday, October 16, 2012 in the Multi Purpose Room at the Didsbury Memorial Complex, Council will be hosting an open forum format public meeting to discuss their Annual Strategic Plan and 2013 Operating and Capital Budget, the forum to start at 7:00 p.m.

For more information on the Public Meeting of Bylaw 2012-06 or the Public Forum please contact [legislation@didsbury.ca](mailto:legislation@didsbury.ca).

### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

The Town of Didsbury is currently accepting applications for:

**Arena Concession Operators—Part time**

For more details and how to apply, please go to:  
[www.didsbury.ca/town/careers](http://www.didsbury.ca/town/careers).

### OPEN HOUSE

**Proposed Municipal Development Plan**

Wednesday, September 19, 2012 5:00—8:00 p.m.  
Didsbury Memorial Complex—Multi Purpose Room

For more information on the proposed Didsbury Municipal Development Plan please contact [planning@didsbury.ca](mailto:planning@didsbury.ca).

**Didsbury Lions Club Food Drive for Mountain View Food Bank**

Thursday, September 27, 2012 5:00 - 8:00 p.m.



If possible, please have your donations ready for pick up or left on your front step. Thank you for your support!

### PUBLIC NOTICE TO ELECTORS OF THE TOWN OF DIDSBURY, PROVINCE OF ALBERTA BORROWING BYLAW 2012-05

#### SECTION 251 - THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT ACT

**TAKE NOTICE** that the Council of the Town of Didsbury in the Province of Alberta, has given first reading to borrowing Bylaw No. 2012-05 which will, upon final passage and approval, authorize the proper officers of the said Town of Didsbury to borrow monies from the Alberta Capital Finance Authority by way of debenture issue to finance the completion of Shantz Crossing, an industrial subdivision.

The amount to be borrowed on the credit and security of the municipality at large by way of debenture issue is \$1,900,000.

The debenture in the amount of \$1,900,000 is repayable to the Alberta Capital Finance Authority. The terms for repayment of the indebtedness will be FIFTEEN (15) equal consecutive semi-annual installments of combined principal and interest, the semi-annual interest not to exceed TEN percent (10%) or the interest rate as fixed from time to time by the Alberta Capital Finance Authority.

**NOW THEREFORE NOTICE** is hereby given by the Council of the Town of Didsbury that, unless a petition of the electors for a vote on By-law No. 2012-05 is demanded, as provided for by the terms of Section 231 of the Municipal Government Act, the said Council may pass the said borrowing bylaw.

All persons interested are hereby notified and they are required to govern themselves accordingly.

**DATED** at the Town of Didsbury, in the Province of Alberta, this 29<sup>th</sup> day of August 2012.

#### INFORMATION FOR ELECTORS

Pursuant to Section 1(i) of the Municipal Government Act an "elector" means:

1. A person who is eligible to vote in the election for a councillor under the Local Authorities Election Act.

Pursuant to section 47(1) of the Local Authorities Election Act a person is eligible to vote in an election if he/she:

- a) is at least 18 years old,
- b) is a Canadian citizen, and
- c) has resided in Alberta for the 6 consecutive months immediately preceding election day and is a resident in the area on election day.

A poll may be demanded in the Town of Didsbury by electors equal in number to at least:

- a) in the case of a municipality other than a summer village, by electors of the municipality equal in number to at least 10% of the population and in the case of a summer village, by 10% of the electors of the summer village in accordance with the provisions of section 223 of the Municipal Government Act and in accordance with the provisions of section 251 of the Municipal Government Act.

The Petition for a vote must be received by the Chief Administrative Officer within 15 days of the last publication of this notice and shall contain on each page "an accurate and identical statement of the purpose of the petition". (Further requirements of the petition are provided in section 224 of the Municipal Government Act.)

Date of the last publication of this notice is the 18th day of September 2012.

#### NEWLY CONSTRUCTED HOMES

For newly constructed homes that are completed in the calendar year of 2012; a supplementary assessment will be prepared in October. A supplementary assessment advises the homeowner of an increase in value of the improvement and taxes are pro-rated from the date of occupancy. For further information contact the tax department at 403-335-3391 ext.1107.

## Local Aqua-Jets compete at Edmonton provincials

BY KEVIN VINK  
Review Staff

The Didsbury Aqua-Jets made a splash in Edmonton at the provincial swimming competition over the weekend of Aug. 17.

The team, which sent nine swimmers to compete, took seconds off their entry times and had a good time swimming with the best in Alberta.

"I thought that it was really a major accomplishment just to be able to make it to Edmonton for provincials," said Raven Young, one of the 'Jets. "Usually we only have one person go and it's for an alternate."

"It's the most medals we've ever had in regionals, so it's a big accomplishment for our whole team and for me and my

400m (free swim)."

Chantelle Neufeld, also a member of the team, said she achieved her goal of reaching provincials again. "Unfortunately, it wasn't in individual swim, but I was still pleased to go with the team and it was a joy just to be able to swim in provincials again."

Coach Rhonda Young said that after the competition was over, the girls went right back to swimming.

"They went to the wave pool and kind of celebrated that way," said Young. "The girls can never get enough water."

"The top 16 swimmers in the province compete, the best of the best," she said, "so even to get a time and to take seconds off is huge."

Genevieve Sauve, another team member, said "I

think it's an accomplishment that both our relays got carted in, because usually we don't place that well in regionals. So I think it was cool that we got to go."

The results of the team are as follows:

Raven Young placed 15th in the 400m free swim in the 13-14 age group.

Genevieve Sauve, Raven Young, Chantelle Neufeld and Samantha Wilkinson placed 13th in the 200m relay, taking off 3.58 seconds from their entry time in the U-17 category event.

In the 200m free relay event, for the 13-14 age group, Samantha Wilkinson, Jamie Harris, Raven Young and Genevieve Sauve placed 15th and took a whopping 5.99 seconds off their entry time.



The Aqua-Jets 400m free relay team. From left to right, Raven Young, Genevieve Sauve, Samantha Wilkinson and Jamie Harris.

## Dragons win match by skin of their teeth

BY KEVIN VINK  
Review Staff

Didsbury's and Sundre's high school football teams kicked off the season with an explosive game on Saturday.

The final score came out at 32-19 in favour of Didsbury. Both teams fought hard in the first half, but despite having only nine players on the field, the Didsbury Dragons managed to get a foot up on the Sundre Bison.

The Dragons managed to keep a shaky-but-firm hold on the scoreboard even after their quarterback sustained a cut on his throwing hand early in the second half.

Sundre fumbled the ball

during the first play after the second half kickoff, which lead to Didsbury nailing a touchdown two plays later.

With five minutes left on the clock, Didsbury still had the lead. Sundre pushed hard and it paid off in the form of a touchdown.

Despite Sundre's best efforts, Didsbury held the ball for the last three plays and killed the clock.

In the aftermath, Coach Mark Lefebvre of the Didsbury Dragons was excited about the result.

"I got nine gutsy players," said Lefebvre. "There are 11 total on the team, and we had nine."

"They were exhausted after the first quarter," he said, "let alone after four

quarters. But they just kept gritting it out, and we got a lead."

He noted that the team played some good offence in the first half "and all we had to do was endure."

"If we could just hold them," he said, "we knew we were going to win the game, and we did that, by the skin of our teeth."

He said that the big problem facing the team is that they don't have enough players to really operate at full power.

"If we don't get more players, this great team that goes out there and wins with seven (players) on the field will have to forfeit the season. It would be terrible."

See Dragons p.8

1962 Celebrating 50 years 2012

Didsbury & District Chamber of Commerce

Would like to invite you to the

**Small Business Week Gala**  
**Saturday, October 20, 2012**

Multi-Purpose Room, Didsbury Memorial Complex

Doors Open: 5:30pm Buffet Dinner: 6:30pm

Small Business Award Presentations

Live Entertainment with the Woodhouse Band

Tickets: \$50/member \$55/non-member (before September 15)

\$55/member \$60/non-member (after September 15)

Get your tickets at the Chamber Office or call 403-335-3265.



**HEALTH SERVICES  
PREFERENTIAL ACCESS INQUIRY**

### An Invitation to Albertans

The Honourable John Z. Vertes, Commissioner of the Health Services Preferential Access Inquiry, invites all Albertans to communicate with the Commission if they have information relevant to the Inquiry's mandate. The terms of reference for the Inquiry are available on the Commission's website at [www.healthaccessinquiry.ca](http://www.healthaccessinquiry.ca).

The Commissioner encourages Albertans to use the facility of its website during its fact-finding stage now underway. The Commission is interested in hearing from anyone with information to share on a confidential basis. Whether any such information will eventually be used in future public hearings will be determined by Commission Counsel. People can contact the Commission through its website or by communicating to the Commission office by telephone, fax or mail.

Ongoing information about the Inquiry and its schedule, activities and public hearings will also be available on its website in the weeks and months to come.

Health Services Preferential Access Inquiry  
Phone 403.270.2059 Fax 403.270.2084  
[www.healthaccessinquiry.ca](http://www.healthaccessinquiry.ca)  
P.O. Box 410, Calgary, AB T2N 3P7

### THE TERRY FOX RUN FOR CANCER RESEARCH

Charitable Business Number: 10809 9979 RR0001



## Annual Terry Fox Run in Didsbury

- Didsbury Memorial Complex Sunday, September 16, 2012 starting at 11 a.m.
- Can be entered individually or as a team.
- Pledge forms available online or at the Town of Didsbury Office, Memorial Complex & Didsbury Elementary, Middle & High Schools.

For more information or to  
register visit [terryfox.org](http://terryfox.org) or  
call toll free 1-888-836-9786



# Community Resources

This is a free community event listing service, sponsored by area businesses, provided to non-profit organizations or local community groups. Listing is free to any non-profit organization or community group in the Didsbury Review

distribution area. While every effort will be made to ensure each request for publication is granted, the Didsbury Review does NOT GUARANTEE publication for a variety of reasons including space constraints. To try and

accommodate as many requests as possible, please keep submissions to 20 words or less. Please have your submissions in at least two weeks prior to the date of the event you are publishing.

## HALL RENTALS:

**ROSEBUD HALL RENTALS.** Call 403-335-9945 or 403-335-4066.

**RUGBY HALL RENTALS** Call Della @ 403-335-8767, for meetings, family events or reunions.

**S-O CLUB HALL RENTALS.** For Hall rentals and/or info regarding the hall please call Joyce Gee 403-335-2861.

**DIDSBURY ELKS HALL RENTALS.** Call Shelley Fakir 403-335-9213.

**ST. CYPRIAN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH HALL RENTALS** contact Myrna Watt 403-335-3745.

**LONE PINE HALL, which is located east of Didsbury, contact** Jo-Anne Hannah at 403-335-4190 for rental information.

**MOUNTAIN VIEW COMMUNITY HALL** For meetings, community events, family or group reunions call Sharon 403-335-4288.

**FALLEN TIMBER COMMUNITY HALL** offers an ideal place for quiet safety meetings or fabulous social activities. Please contact Esther McMullen for information at 403-637-2270.

**CITIZENS ON PATROL.** - Didsbury/Carslairs. Driving in a neighbourhood near you. To volunteer call 403-335-8755.

**CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.** - Membership meetings are the 2nd Wednesday in June, September, November, and January. For more info please call 403-335-3265.

**DIDSBURY TOPS.** - Take Off Pounds Sensibly! Come and join us every Wednesday evening. For more info call Judy Courts at 403-335-2212 or Rosemary 403-335-2835.

**BEAVERS TUES.** - 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. at Eldon Foote Hall. Kids 5 to 7 years old, boys and girls welcome.

**KING HIRAM LODGE #21.** - has its regular meetings at 8 p.m. every 2nd Tuesday of the month.

**ST. HILDA CHAPTER #27 O.E.S.** - Has its regular meetings at 7:30 p.m. every 3rd Tuesday of the month. For info. Call Marg Stecker at 403-335-281.

**DIDSBURY SENIOR SUPPORT SERVICES.** - Co-ordinates assistance for seniors. Call 403-335-4391.

**DIDSBURY SHUTTLE BUS.** - Scheduled transportation for anyone on Monday, Wednesdays & Fridays 9 - 3. Please call day prior or by 8:00 a.m. for pick up. 403-507-0208. Wheelchair accessible. Sponsored by the Didsbury Lions Club.

**LEARNING DISABILITIES MTN VIEW CHAPTER.** - Support and info for parents and teachers dealing with learning disabilities. For info call Susan at 403-335-3174.

**DIDSBURY MENTAL HEALTH CLINIC.** - Provides free accessible mental health services. Which incl. assessments, individual family & group counselling & crisis intervention. Mon - Fri 8:30-4:00.

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS.** - Meetings Fridays 8:30 p.m. at the Masonic Hall, Didsbury, 21 Ave. and 21 St.

For information call Donna at 403-335-8733 or Rick at 403-335-9525.

**DIDSBURY LIFELINE EMERGENCY RESPONSE SYSTEM.** - Shirley 403-335-3787, Don 403-335-4676.

**DIDSBURY ROYAL PURPLE #317.** - Regular meeting at 7:00 p.m., 2nd Wednesday of each month. For info call Shirley Thompson 403-335-3787.

**ALANON.** - For family and friends of alcoholics. Alice 403-556-5911, Reg 403-337-3762.

**DIDSBURY AND AREA SUPPORT GROUP.** - for friends and families of people with Alzheimer's Disease and other forms of dementia. Join us the last Monday of each month, 7-9 p.m. Aspen Ridge Lodge, 1100 - 20 Ave. Didsbury. 403-335-9848. Dolina Watson, 403-335-7285.

**AUXILIARY & DISTRICT HEALTH SERVICES.** - monthly meeting on the first Tuesday of each month at 2:00 p.m. in Unit 4 at the hospital.

**OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS.** - 12-Step group for Compulsive Overeaters meets on Thursdays at 7 pm at St. Francis of Assisi Anglican Church, 130 Albert St. Airdrie. For more information call Deb at 403-948-0563 or Frankie at 403-335-3633.

**3025 RCACC DIDSBURY ARMY CADETS.** - Youth 12-18 Monday 6:30 - 9:30. Downstairs Victoria Square Mall 403-559-8801.

**ADULT HALL WALKING.** - at Westglen School from 6:30pm to 7:30pm from Monday to Friday. Please wear clean dry shoes. For more information call Cindy at 403-335-9437.

**DIDSBURY MUSEUM.** - Open 10 a.m. - 12 noon and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Tues and Wed. Sat. 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. By appointment: Jim 403-335-0003 or Shirley 403-335-3277.

**DIDSBURY & DISTRICT COMMUNITY BUS.** - Call Jan to book your trip. 403-335-3052. Competent drivers.

**DIDSBURY YOUTH JUSTICE COMMITTEE'S.** - meetings are held the first Monday of each month. All persons interested in volunteering and helping to work with the youth in our community are encouraged to come. For location and time please call 403-335-1975.

**MIDWAY COMMUNITY WALKERS.** - Midway School will be open to anyone that would like to walk inside for exercise without the winter elements. Open every school day 7:30-8:30am. For more info call 403-337-2888.

**PARENT LINK CENTER.** - Drop in play. FREE Playtime for Parents and Preschoolers (newborn to 6 yrs). Morning, afternoon and evening playtimes available at Didsbury Neighbourhood Place, Bay 2, 2030 17 Ave. Contact Linda 403-586-5466.

**DIDSBURY ELKS LODGE.** - supper meetings every 2nd and 4th Thursdays. Supper at 7:00 p.m. meeting at 8:00 p.m. Call 403-335-4655.

**SUPPER INVITATION.** - The Didsbury Lions Club welcomes men & lady visitors at their supper meetings on the first and third Thursdays of each month, 6:45 p.m. at the 5-0 Club. For information and

to RSVP call 403-335-9173 or 403-335-4796.

**DIDSBURY NEIGHBOURHOOD PLACE.** - is a resource centre for the town, we provide information and referral services, community programming, FCSS, resource lending library and meeting space available for rent. Please call 403-335-8719.

**GIRL GUIDES OF CANADA.** - For fun, friendship and adventure for girls and women of all ages! Join anytime. Leaders are needed for all units, no experience necessary. Ages: Sparks 5/6; Brownies 7/8; Guides 9 - 11; Pathfinders 12 - 14; rangers 15 & up. Call Karen 403-556-6881 for more information.

**FRIDAYS - CRIBBAGE STARTS.** - at the Elks Hall - 7:00 p.m.

**HUNTINGTONS.** - Are you or someone you love affected by HD? I am looking to start up a support group in the Didsbury area. If you are interested contact Kim Rauhalala 403-335-9520.

**BRING OUT THE BEST IN KIDS!** Mountain View Optimists meets Tuesdays 7:30 pm at Sandy's in Olds. mountainviewoptimists@gmail.com

**DIDSBURY AL-ANON FAMILY GROUP.** - Fridays at 8:30 at the Know United Church, 1406-19 Ave. Suzanne 403-337-3033 or Jennifer 403-335-8388.

**OUTLAWS 4-H HORSE CLUB.** is collecting used batteries. For info contact: 403-507-9242

**MOUNTAIN VIEW CHORALISTS BEGIN THEIR FALL PRACTICES** on Monday evening, Sept. 10 at 7pm, at the FIVE-0 club. If you like to sing come and join us, we are a fun group.

You are invited to attend **NON-DENOMINATIONAL BIBLE SERVICE.** Westglen Middle School, Sundays at 3:30 pm. We are part of a fellowship founded in the teachings of Christ.

**DIDSBURY & DISTRICT COMMUNITY BUS-CASINO AT GREY EAGLE.** Wednesday, September 26/12. Leave Complex at 9:30am. Phone Bea at 403-335-3058 for costs and to book. 37-39

**NON-DENOMINATIONAL BIBLE SERVICES.** West Glen Middle School Auditorium-Didsbury. Sundays at 3:30. 37-52

**FAMILY FUN CIRCUS.** Ininstall-Sept. 12-6pm. Three Hills-Sept. 13/14-4:30 and 7pm. Olds-Sept. 15-4:30-7pm. Watch for posters. Advanced Tickets Avail. 37

**JOIN US AT THE ROSEBUD HALL FOR A DEMONSTRATION & INTRODUCTION TO SQUARE DANCING.** Sept. 16, 1:00pm. Free Admission. Fun for the whole family! Info contact 403-335-9945 37

**OLDS HOSPITAL AUXILIARY-FALL FAIR.** Friday October 12, 2012, 10:00am. Olds Legion Hall, Noon Luncheon, Entertainment, Roast Beef Supper 5-7pm. Baking, Crafts, Draws 37-41

**2012 VAULT CANADA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS AND AYA/SEVA PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS.** October 12-14 are being held at the Ponoka Ag Event Centre. For more info contact the vault canada website 37-41

## Around Town

with the Didsbury Library

### Didsbury Farmers' Market:

Wednesdays from 5:00 - 7:00 pm, starting July 4th to end of Sept. West end of Curling Rink at the Didsbury Memorial Complex. Bob Davidson 403-335-3707.

### September 15 and 16

Mountain View Arts Festival. 11 to 5 pm both days featuring Artists, Dancers, Quilt Exhibits, Floral Art, Buskers, Music, Writers, and more! Activities at the Train Station, the Museum, the Library, and the Artisan Village in the Rosebud River Valley. FREE ADMISSION - FREE SHUTTLE SERVICE. Bring the Family and be a Part of the Arts!

### September 15

7:00 pm. Arts Festival Saturday Night Concert featuring the Improv Guild and The Polyesters. A hilarious night out for the whole family! All tickets \$15 (rush seating, doors open at 6:15 pm). Tickets available online [www.mountainviewartsfestival.ca](http://www.mountainviewartsfestival.ca); at the Library; at the Museum; at Chair of Bowlies in Olds.

### September 15 and 16

As one of the venues for the Mountain View Arts Festival, the Museum will be hosting a display of "Art Through Time" focusing on artwork from Youth and Students. Participate in Print Making, Egg Carton Art and making characters out of Clothes Pins. Try your hand using our butter churn and operating our 1937 wooden loom. Hosts will be available to share their past knowledge about their experience and life in early Didsbury. Enjoy tea, treats & music as we celebrate the Diamond Jubilee for Her Royal Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

### September 15 and 16

The Didsbury Library is also one of the venues for the Mountain View Arts Festival and will be screening a documentary about children's authors and illustrators as well as sharing some bookcraft projects for you to create.

### September 16

Join us at the Rosebud Hall for a Demonstration and Introduction to Square Dancing at 1:00 pm. Fun for the whole family. For info contact 403-335-9945

### September 18

Registration Night for the Country Critters 4-H for Dogs at the Rosebud Hall at 6:30 pm. For more information contact 403-586-2034

### September 20

Didsbury & District Community Bus. See the Fall colours. Will tour the Okotoks Honey Co. and on to the Sheep River Falls to Hwy 40 through the Kananaskis. Bring picnic lunch, coffee supplied. Supper at Snitty's in Cochrane, your cost. Bus Tour prices is \$20.00 (includes honey tour). Leave Complex at 8:30 am. Call Bea to book. 403-335-3058 (between 8 am and 8 pm only please).

### September 26

Coffee & Conversation will be held the last Wed. of each month from 1 - 3:30 pm. We will be learning about the history of the Hiebert Family. Cornelius Hiebert was the first MLA for Rosebud Constituency when Hiebert became a province in 1905. We look forward to having his great niece, Agnes Hiebert, Wiebe, MacKenzie and her daughter and son as our guests for this presentation. Come enjoy a cup of coffee, meet friends, explore the Museum, and learn about our past heritage.

### September 26

Didsbury & District Community Bus will tour Casino at Grey Eagle. Cost \$20.00 includes Brunch. Leave Complex at 9:30 am. Phone Bea at 403-335-3058 to book.

### September 29 and 30

HARVEST COUNTRY DRIVE SHOWCASE ([www.CountryDrive.ca](http://www.CountryDrive.ca)) will be held at the Museum on Saturday & Sunday. People from urban centers are encouraged to come & see the uniqueness & treasures found in rural communities. The Museum will focus on agricultural tools and implement both past & present. Everyone is welcome to attend.

### Non-Denominational Bible Services

Sundays at 3:30 pm. Westglen Middle School Auditorium (1 block west of 23 St. and 23 Ave.). It is a privilege to bring you the same Ministry, Message and Fellowship, in the same manner, which we read of in the New Testament. This brings the same faith and lasting peace to mankind. We are part of a fellowship founded in the teachings of Christ. It functions with the harmony and love of a family, free of financial or organizational burdens. If you wish - bring your Bible - as no other literature is issued. No collection will be taken. Beverley Thompson - ph. 403-556-2920 - Janet Dorey.

Promote your events in this column. Send info to [didsburylibrary@tbs.prf.ab.ca](mailto:didsburylibrary@tbs.prf.ab.ca) or drop off copy at Didsbury Library 20333 19 Ave.

# Church Directory

The REVIEW is pleased to provide this Church Directory as a community service

## Berghal Mennonite Church

Didsbury, Alberta  
5km S of the Didsbury Overpass,  
8km E on Berghal Rd.  
Sunday Worship Service - 11:00 a.m.  
Pastor: Mike Nimz  
For more information ph. - 403-335-4451

## Knox United Didsbury

1406 - 19th Avenue 403-335-8373  
Join us for worship 10 a.m. Sundays,  
With Sunday School for children  
For more information go to  
[www.knox-united.com](http://www.knox-united.com)  
People make the place!  
Rev. Liz Bowyer-Intentional Interim Minister

## Chinook Winds Christian Centre

Home Church  
Chinookwinds.ca  
10am Sundays  
Pastors Richard & Beth Kope  
Pastors Corey & Erin Kope  
1710 - 14 Street Didsbury  
403-335-3551 Email [cwcc@airnet.com](mailto:cwcc@airnet.com)

## St. Anthony's Catholic

2030 - 24 Ave. Didsbury  
For more information please contact  
Catholic Women's League  
Maxine Moreau 403-335-4948  
Knights of Columbus:  
Gary McNeil 403-335-8611  
For more information  
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"I wasn't sure we would be able to get through this game. We got lucky."

Don McCullough, coach of the Bison, said despite the result of this game, he's not too worried about how the team will do this season.

"We had a bit of miscommunication," said McCullough, "(but) we'll work it out. We've got a lot of new players this year and it's a learning process."

"We play Friday night in Sundre against Edmonton and we should have it figured out by then."

## Weekend 3-on-3 tournament results

**BY KEVIN VINK**  
*Review Staff*

The 3-on-3 tournament that took place this weekend went well, with teams playing on both Saturday and Sunday.

The teams played under the names of some of the bigger NHL teams, but to simplify, the Chicago teams in both divisions were made up of only Didsbury players, and the

other teams were mixed and matched from other towns and cities.

The results of the tournament are as follows: In the novice division, Toronto beat Boston in the A final, New York beat Montreal in the B final, and Detroit beat Chicago in the C final.

For the Atom division final A game, New York beat Boston, the B final game, Toronto beat Montreal, and in the C

final, Detroit beat Chicago.

Scott Sinclair, one of the event organizers, said that the tournament went off without a hitch.

"It went well," said Sinclair, "we made some good money for the minor hockey association."

He noted that this annual tournament plays a key role in fundraising for the association.

And above all, he said, "The kids had a blast."

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A player from Didsbury's Chicago team in the Blackhawks jersey rushes down the ice during a game in a 3 on 3 hockey tournament at the Didsbury Memorial Arena.



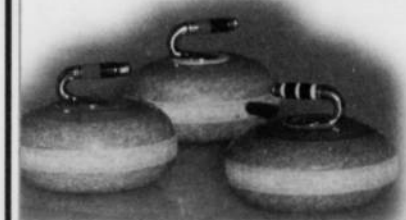
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Didsbury's Sam Haeni (left), confronts a Sundre player at the first game of the season on Sept 8 at Didsbury High School's field.

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# Second chances for young offenders

BY KEVIN VINK  
Review Staff

The Didsbury and area Youth Justice Committee (YJC) is back from vacation and ready to get back to work.

Kim Milljour, a member of the committee, said the YJC is a group of community volunteers who are sanctioned under Section 18 of the Youth Criminal Justice Act. It operates under the direction of the solicitor general.

"We believe strongly that not every act deserves the same punishment."

She explained that the YJC works in conjunction with Didsbury's RCMP, crown prosecutors and probation officers.

These sources refer the cases they feel best suited for the Alternative Measures program. However, added Milljour, it is still the decision of the committee if the youth will be a candidate or not.

She stressed that admission to the program "is a privilege and not a right."

Some crimes the committee have dealt with over the years, she said, include

shoplifting, vandalism, possession of narcotics, and other non-violent crimes. She added that when some kids, usually ranging from 12 to 17 years old, are brought to the committee, they are given an option between a criminal record or community service.

The youths must meet certain conditions, including taking full responsibility for their actions and be prepared to right their wrong, in whatever way sanctioned by the YJC.

"There are those individuals who just make a bad decision," said Milljour. "Are they the ones that deserve a juvenile record? The committee doesn't think so. However, they still need to be reprimanded for their actions."

She noted that, through the YJC, young offenders and their parents work together with the committee throughout the program.

"The results of the program," she said, "have been very positive for the most part. We have given sanctions that include community service, making restitution, writing apology let-

ters, and during the colder months, we have the youths make a backpack out of their own money."

The purpose of these backpacks, she notes, is to donate to kids living on the streets of Calgary.

"This has been rewarding," she said, "as the youths get to see how it feels to help someone their own age that has a whole lot less than they do."

The Alternative Measures Program boasts a 90 per cent success rate provincially.

"We've had youths who have started to make amends before coming to the committee meeting, which says volumes for their character. Those are the kinds of kids we like to see go through the youth justice system."

Cpl. Wright, of the Didsbury RCMP said that the program is incredibly valuable for the community.

"I think that when it comes to first-time offenders," said Wright, "it's very valuable for the offenders to understand the effect that they have on the community and to be involved in the program to con-

tribute back to the community."

He noted that it is quite a reasonable option for first-time offenders.

"It gives them a chance to realize that they've done something wrong," he said, "to try to make amends through community service."

Milljour said that as they move into the new business year, the committee hopes to get out into the community to see if local businesses are open to letting offenders put in their service hours at their facilities.

"We really don't have very many places to put the youths within the community," said Milljour.

"It would be nice for the community to become more involved," she said. "We have great industrial resources and business owners that I think would make great mentors for the kids."

"As a volunteer, I feel it is very rewarding when I see someone I have dealt with through the YJC making better decisions for themselves and moving forward with a productive lifestyle."



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## 100. Obituaries 100. Obituaries

### SHAW, Alexander Neil



Alex Shaw, beloved husband of the late Isabella (Betty Sylvester) Shaw, of Carstairs passed away at the Didsbury Health Centre on Saturday, August 25, 2012, at the age of 95 years. On July 15, 1917, Alex was born on the Shaw homestead on the Rosebud creek near Carstairs which was originally known as the "Sam Scarlett Ranch". He was the fourth and youngest child born to Robert Alexander and Vera Elizabeth (Towers) Shaw and had two brothers, George (Eileen) and Frank (Hazel) as well as one sister Bessie (Ivan) Pointen. Alex will be loved, remembered and missed by his children: Edward (Sandra) Shaw of Carstairs, AB; Barry (Shirley Luft) Shaw of Carstairs, AB; and Donna (Andy) Morton of Olds, AB; nine grandchildren, ten great-grandchildren, his sister-in-laws and many nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews. Alex was predeceased by his parents Robert and Vera, his wife Betty, his brothers George and Frank, his sister Bessie, and several sister-in-law's and brother-in-law's. Alex attended Davenport and Grand Centre schools before enrolling at SAIT in building and construction. In December, 1942, he joined the RCAF and in May, 1943, he was accepted as an Air Gunner. He was sent overseas and was stationed at Bournemouth and Yorkshire, England. He flew in Wellington's and Halifax's as a Rear Gunner with the 425 Allouette Squadron. After the war Alex returned to the farm and farmed with brother Frank until his marriage to Betty in February, 1949. Alex and Betty built a farm site 1/2 mile north-east of the original homestead where Alex actively operated a mixed farm until the age of 88 when he fractured his hip. After that time Alex received excellent care at Edgemont Village, Aspen Ridge Lodge and on Unit 4, Didsbury Health Center. Alex contributed to the Carstairs community as a volunteer, donator, sponsor and participant. Some of the organizations which he was a part of include: Royal Canadian Legion Branch #53, Carstairs, where he was a Life Member, Carstairs Community Chest, Air Gunner's Association, Mountain View Ratepayers Association, Handicap Riding Association, Special Olympics, Camp Horizon, 4-H Clubs, War Amps, World Vision, Cancer Society, Heart & Stroke Foundation and the Diabetes Association. When asked why he did so much for his community he simply said "It was a way of life." Alex received the Queen's Jubilee Medal in 2003 and The Carstairs Citizenship Award in 2005 in recognition of his many volunteer activities. A celebration of Alex's life will be held at 2:30 pm, on Friday, September 14, 2012, at the Carstairs Community Hall, 1100 Lackner Way, Carstairs, AB. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to Unit 4, Didsbury Health Services care of the Rosebud Health Foundation, PO Box 962, Didsbury, AB T0M 0W0 or to the charity of ones choice. Condolences and funny reflections can be forwarded to the family at [www.mountainviewfuneralchapel.com](http://www.mountainviewfuneralchapel.com). Arrangements are entrusted to Mountain View Funeral Chapel, 5226 - 46 Street, Olds, AB T4H 1B8. Phone 403 556 3223.



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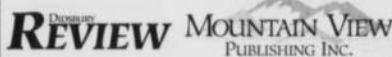
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<b>206 Campus Green</b>  Terrific 45+ suite, 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, all appliances, reasonable condo fees, overlooking courtyard, great neighbors <b>\$189,900</b>	<b>105 Morris Place</b>  4 bedrooms, 3 baths, 9' ceilings, open floor plan, hardwood and slate, maple cabinets, granite counters, in floor heat in basement, gas fireplace, west facing deck <b>\$369,000</b>	<b>78, Didsbury Mobile Home Park</b>  Over 1280 sq. ft., open plan, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, newer shingles, 2 storage sheds, good condition, on rented lot. <b>\$56,900</b>	<b>Newly Subdivided!</b>  2 acreage parcels close to Didsbury, drilled well and power, nicely located on a ravine, great access to QEH <b>3.46 Acres \$209,000</b> <b>2.52 Acres \$199,000</b>	<b>3 Westwood Drive</b>  Great family home, 5 bedrooms, 3 baths, fireplace sunken living room, 22x30 heated garage, great location, well treed yard <b>\$254,900</b>	<b>306 Westhill Close</b>  Large well maintained bungalow in prime location, 3 + 1 bdrms, 3 baths, jetted tub, fireplace, dble 'stacked' garage, beautiful yard <b>\$269,900</b>






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## A Real Estate Masterpiece!

<b>1602 - 20 Avenue</b>  great starter or investor home, newer kitchen cabinets, appliances, furnace, hot water tank and more! single detached garage, zoned res/commercial so lots of possibilities <b>\$189,900</b>	<b>2110 - 23 Avenue</b>  great first time or investor property, excellent location in quiet neighborhood, single detached garage, gardener's delight <b>\$179,900</b>	<b>1306 - 23 Avenue</b>  45+ unit with no condo fees, hardwood, vaulted ceiling, gas fireplace, open plan, nicely fenced and landscaped, single garage <b>\$219,900</b>
<b>2145 - 19 Avenue</b>  2 bedroom property on a nice lot, double detached garage, close to schools and downtown <b>\$106,000</b>	<b>111 Southridge Crescent</b>  Very well kept 3 bedroom home, 2 baths, newer laminate flooring, gas fireplace, oak kitchen, oversized single garage, great yard <b>\$229,900</b>	<b>16 Westhill Drive</b>  Terrific family home, 3+1 bedrooms, complete main floor renovation, fantastic kitchen, sunken living room, new 2 tiered deck, backs onto golf course <b>\$299,900</b>

<b>1337 - 25 Street</b>  family 2 story, 3 + 1 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, oak kitchen, gas fireplace, double garage, good sized lot with R.V. parking off of lane <b>\$299,900</b>	<b>39 Meadowview Court</b>  1300 sq ft, 3 bedrooms 2 baths on main, self contained basement suite w/ in floor heat, oversized double garage, large pie lot <b>\$334,900</b>	<b>94 Valarosa Drive</b>  Brand New Build! 1216 sq ft, 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, hardwood, maple kitchen with island, walk-in closet in master, rear deck w/ gas BBQ hookup <b>\$259,900 incl GST</b>	<b>2145 - 23 Avenue</b>  Newly subdivided vacant lot in a mature Didsbury neighborhood, 35' X 120', zoned R-2, unserviced, call for more info <b>\$59,900</b>	<b>107 Westridge Place</b>  1585 sq ft fully finished home, 5 bedrooms, 3 baths, hardwood, gas fireplace, open plan, huge yard, oversized garage <b>\$384,900</b>	<b>1801 - 17 Street</b>  Over 1300 sq. ft. of maintenance free living, 40+ villa in College Green, 2+1 bedrooms, 3 baths, main flr laundry, recent upgrades, reasonable HOA fees <b>\$259,900</b>
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<b>790 Stonehaven Dr, Carstairs</b>  Immaculate home inside and out shows like new, 2+1 bedrooms, 3 baths, hardwood, fully finished, covered rear deck, underground sprinkler, oversized garage <b>\$329,900</b>	<b>2101 - 22 Avenue</b>  Beautiful family home, over 1900 sq ft, maple hardwood and ceramic tile throughout, great kitchen, main floor family room, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, great location on tree lined street <b>\$339,900</b>	<b>9 Rosebud Estates</b>  1.96 acres on the east edge of Didsbury, gorgeous 1760 sq. ft. home, hardwood, fireplace, jetted tub, oversized dbl. att. and dbl. det garages, walkout basement, beautifully landscaped <b>\$599,900</b>	<b>Beautiful "Tanglewood" Acreage</b>  2.34 acres, 1346 sq. ft. home, fully finished, walkout basement, hardwood, open floor plan, large kitchen island, heated garage <b>\$499,900</b>	<b>1915 - 17 Street</b>  Affordable maintenance free living, 40+ villa in College Green, 2+1 bedrooms, 2 baths, fresh paint on main floor, main floor laundry <b>\$197,900</b>
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<b>118 Valarosa Drive</b>  Over 1600 sq. ft. beautiful kitchen, walk through pantry, 3 bedrooms, 3 bathrooms, enclosed sunroom <b>\$299,900</b>	<b>2135 - 18 Ave.</b>  Great starter home, large lot, backs onto park, 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, enclosed sunroom <b>\$199,900</b>	<b>1513 - 16 Street</b>  Close to new high school, 5 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, great covered back deck, small green house, patio and fire pit <b>\$194,900</b>
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